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Arrivals.

Mch. 13, COSTA RICA, Brit. bk., 299, Moulin, Sual, March 7th, Ballast.—ADAM SCOTT & Co.

Mch. 13, MARINA, Brem. bk., 220, Plange, Hamburg, August 21st, 1, 266General.—WM. PURTAU & Co.

Mch. 13, BLACK PRINCE, Brit. sh., 750, Inglis, London, Nov. 16th, General—TURNER & Co

Mch. 13, BUNKER HILL, Amer. sh., 998, Davis, Bangkok, Jan. 16th, 24,000 piculs Rice.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Mch. 13, ANNETTA, Brit. bk., 386, Pulis, Saigon, Jan. 9th, 10,000 piculs Rice.—ADAM SCOTT & Co.

Mch. 13, VISCOUNT CANNING, Siam. str., 581, Gottliba, Bangkok, March 3rd, General.—YUEN-FAT-HONG.

Departures.

Mch. 13, PICCIOLA, for Hamburg

Mch. 13, HIRSCHINSKY, for Tientsin.

Mch. 13, CHIN-CHIN, for Tientsin.

Mch. 13, THERESE, for Saigon.

Mch. 13, CATHERINE APCAR, str., for Rangoon.

Mch. 14, RAPID, for Bangkok.

Mch. 14, KIM-YUNG-TYE, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. MARCH 13TH, 1867.

Windward, for Whampoa.
Albatross, for Bangkok.
Mulubar, for Singapore.
Douglas, str., for Swatow.
Columbo, for Saigon.
Canadian, for do.
Her Majesty, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per "Matha" from Hamburg.
Messrs. H. Pängston, Lohmann, and A. Petersen.

Per "Viscount Canning," str. from Bangkok,
Mr. Jesus.

Reports.

Report of the British ship *Black Prince* from London. Left Gravesend November 17th 1866, headed pilot on the 19th, crossed the line December 19th; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 31st, St. Paul's on the 15th January 1867, and the North West Cape of Australia on the 27th; made Sandalwood Island February 6th, passed through Dampier's Straits on the 17th and arrived here on the 13th instant. After leaving the North West Cape of Australia experienced very light winds and calms during the remainder of the passage and was for several days in company with the ships *Maitland*, *Chinaman* and *White Adder*. The following vessels were spoken during the passage and wished to be reported.—November 24th 1866, in Lat. 44 N. Long. 17 W. ship *Brother's Pride* from Cardiff to Paysandu. Dec. 1st, in Lat. 28 N. Long. 23 W. ship *Flying Spur*, London to Sydney. Dec. 6th, Lat. 13.34 N. Long. 26.35 W. ship *Surrey*, London to Calcutta. Dec. 10th, Lat. 2 N. Long. 21.30 W. barque *Zibo*, Liverpool to Sydney. Dec. 19 Lat. 0.17 N. Long. 27.22 W. ship *Vanguard*, Shields to Shanghai. Feb. 6th, 1867, off S.E. end of Sandalwood Island, ship *Maitland*, London to Shanghai. Feb. 9th, in the Outlay Passage, ships *White Adder*, and *Chinaman* from London for Shanghai. Feb. 15th, in Pitt's Passage, barque *Eva*, Singapore to Ningpo. Feb. 17th, in Dampier's Straits, barque *Norham*, Bangkok to Hongkong. Feb. 25th, Lat. 2 N. Long. 186 E American ship *Pocahontas*, Singapore to Hongkong.

The Bremen barque *Martha* from Hamburg, reports being detained for 30 days in the English Channel by bad weather, had moderate N. E. and S.E. trades; crossed the line 25th October in 30 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape on December 1st and experienced light breezes from the S.E. to S.S.E. and calms; sighted St. Paul's December 19th, made Sandal wood Island January 14th, 1867, and on the 16th ran into Copang on the Island of Timor for supplies and water, left 17th and passed through Ombay passage, experienced nothing, but calms and light airs all the way through Pitt's Passage which was passed February 4th, and Gillolo on the 5th. In the China Sea met with light winds from N. to N. N. E. until off Formosa, since when had strong N. N. E. winds until arrival

The British bark *Annetta*, from Saigon, reports that after leaving Cape Bolinas, experienced strong winds from NNE. to N.E. with a very heavy sea.

The American ship *Bunker Hill*, from Bangkok, reports light airs and calms in the gulf of Siam where she was detained for 14 days, after which experienced strong Northerly winds to Manila, from thence light airs and calms to the 11th inst. after which strong N.E. winds.

The Siamese steamer *Viscount Canning*, reports strong N.E. winds and very heavy sea from the Paracelles up and thick hazy weather outside.

Auction Sales To-day.

JAMES A. BROOKS.
Furniture, *&c., &c.*

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
The British brig *Hasty*.

CAUTION.

THE Undersigned having understood with regret the decision of the Supreme Court on the 8th instant, in a case LEILOONG the Gold Shop against S. D. GUBBAY & Co., wherein the Compradore of the latter Firm was taken to be an equal Member of the House, in business matters, in dealings with Chinese and others; do hereby make public to all to whom it may concern, that their Compradores respectively are no more than A PAID HEAD SERVANT in their respective establishments; both here and at Canton; and that all Contracts, Sales, or Purchases of any GOODS, BULLION, or otherwise by their respective Compradores, without their special knowledge, consent, and sanction, from and after this date (there being none such heretofore) will not be under their responsibility, or considered valid.

ABDOLLA DEVRAY.
NOOR MOHMED ABDOL RAHMAN.
HAJEE SHERIFF.
ABDOLLA AHMED.
NOOR MOHMED HAJEE ALLREKKA.
ESMAIL AHMED.
MOHMED CURREEMDINA.

24d 614 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. D. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

2568 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 *H. P. NOMINAL.*
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Cay,
22, St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents at Hongkong.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £525,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Denzil Ibbetson, Esq.—*Deputy-Chairman.*
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
Denzil Ibbetson, Esq., ex Officio.
Dennis Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James H. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coloman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Are kept on which no interest is allowed and, no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, *&c.*

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ..... 6% per annum.
" " 6 ..... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, *&c.*, and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.

G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,

CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1796 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE," (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes and all other documents and engagements bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2802 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. — Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. — Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. — Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositions will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
21st December, 1866. tf 929.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend declared for the half-year ended 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 501 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY Authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. H. DELSANCE will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of the Branch, during my absence from the Colony.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT 1862, *and* IN THE MATTER OF THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Creditors of the above-named Corporation are required on or before the 17th day of July, 1867, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. WILLIAM TURQUAND and Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM LAWRENCE, the Official Liquidators of the said Corporation, at the Asiatic Bank, situate No. 4, Lombard Street in the City of London, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators, are by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir JOHN STUART, at No. 12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Thursday, the 1st day of August, 1867, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudication of the Debts and Claims.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1867.

ALFRED HALL,
Chief Clerk.

Freshfields and Newman,
5, Bank Buildings, London.
Solicitors for the Official Liquidators.

4d 669 Hongkong, 13th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.
Pruya West, Achoong's Yard, next to Mr. LOGAN.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 861 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, under distraint for Rent, at the Ship Chandlery Store, No. 116, *Queen's Road*, of Messrs. TALBOT & Co.,

THIS DAY,
March 14th, 1867,
commencing at 11 o'clock A.M.,

An assortment of GOODS, STORES, FURNITURE, *&c., &c.*

Also,
TO-MORROW,
the 15th instant,

in the Chandlery, Store No. 118, *Queen's Road*, of Messrs. TALBOT & Co., the GOODS and CHATTELS, at 2 P.M., also under distraint for Rent.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.

649 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co., to sell by Public Auction,

ON THURSDAY,
the 14th March, 1867, at Noon,
(on board,)
the British brig
"*HASTY*"

of 171 Tons Register, (or about 4,600 Piculs carrying capacity,) with all her APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this harbour.

She was built at Jersey, in 1853, under special survey, and classed *A* 1, 9 years, is Copper fastened, was remoulded in November, 1865, and is well found in Sails and Ground Tackle.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co., or to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the Purchaser, and Vessel to be at his risk from time of sale.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

553 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

TO-MORROW,
the 15th March, 1867, at Noon,

OILMAN'S STORES, viz.—PICKLES, SAUCES, SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, MUSTARD, TART FRUITS, TAPIOCA, PEARL BARLEY, JAMS and JELLIES, ARROWROOT, CAPERS, OLIVES, RAISINS, FIGS, PRUNES, ALMONDS, LEMON SYRUP, MACARONI, ANCHOVY PASTE, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, CHEESE, BACON.

&c., &c., &c.

A few Sets of White and Gold Breakfast SERVICES.

24 Parian Prince Consort BUSTS.
20 Barrels American BEEF.
30 " Do. PORK.
35 Tubs BEEF.
30 Barrels STOCKHOLM TAR.
50 Cases CHAMPAGNE.
20 " French COGNAC.
" And the usual Miscellanies.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at the purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

671 Hongkong, 13th March, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on the Premises No. 42, *Graham Street*, (near the Union Church,) on

SATURDAY,
the 16th March, 1867, at 11 A.M.,

A quantity of useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

682 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, JAPANESE CURIOS, *&c.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 16th March, 1867, at Noon,

At the Residence of Colonel OSBORN, H.M. 2/20th Regiment, No. 6, *Seymour Terrace.*

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, *&c.*, comprising the usual Drawing, Dining and Bedroom FURNITURE.

A Rose-wood COTTAGE PIANO.

and,

A collection of valuable JAPANESE BRONZES, Lacquered and Porcelain WARE, Canton Bronze BELLS, *&c., &c.*

There will also be offered at the Sale, a few boxes of real HAVANA CIGARS.

Catalogues will be issued in a day or two and the whole may be viewed on and after the 15th instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

653 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS-POSTE-FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS, Mr. C. BERTRAND will, from this date, ASSUME the charge of this Agency as "AGENT PRINCIPAL."

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

tf 348 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

STOLEN OR LOST.

A LARGE Black and White DOG, answering to the Name of "WATCH." A reward of $5 will be paid to anyone giving such information as shall lead to the recovery of the DOG or the conviction of the thief. Apply to W., care of the *Daily Press* Office.

1w 665 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

LOST.

AT THE PORTUGUESE THEATRE, on the Evening of the 7th instant, a LADY'S FAN, made of Grey Wood and painted with flowers in white. The Finder will please return it to No. 1, *Seymour Terrace.*

tf 633 Hongkong, 9th March, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day..... $3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)..... 2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)..... 1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING, IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
HONGKONG. [J22
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MACONDRAY & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.

3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Intimations.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., AND LADY MACDONNELL.

THE Undersigned, Directors of the ITALIAN OPERA and BALLET COMPANY, having concluded their arrangements with the Committee of the CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE, and with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, have forwarded instructions to Signor REINA, Director of the OPERA COMPANY in Bombay, to bring on the entire Company by first P. & O. Steamer, and have much pleasure in announcing that the Company will arrive in Hongkong about the 24th of March next.

SUBSCRIPTION.

For a period of two months, two representations per week.
Box to hold six persons, for the Season.....$384.
Ticket for one person, for the Season.....$ 48.
Unreserved seat ticket, for one night only, $ 3.

The Plan may be seen, and the Subscription List lies for signature, with Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

G. POMPEI & Co.

tf 318 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

REWARD.

A POCKET BOOK, in which YING-TYE-LOON owes YEONG-ATUEN $400, was lost on the 7th instant, last. Any person finding the same and returning it to YEONG-ATUEN of WING-CHAN, in the Central Market, will be rewarded $3.

Payment of the same having been stopped, it is of no use to any other person.

tf 619 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

EARLY CLOSING.

THE undermentioned Firms will close their Houses of Business every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, commencing on Saturday, the 19th March, 1867:—

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
" BOWRA & Co.
" DE SILVER & Co.
" LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
" T. HUNT & Co.
" MACEWEN & Co.
" RAY & Co.
" F. BLACKMEAD & Co.
" LADAGE, OELKEN & Co.
" BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co.
" SCHMIDT & Co.
" PETERSON BROS. & Co.
" TALBOT & Co.
" S. W. BAKER & Co.
" PANCHOUD & Co.
" MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
" MARSH & Co.
A. BOYES, Esq.
MISS GARRETT.
" ROSE.
Messrs. BONNETT & Co.
" SAYLE & Co.

tf 607 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. DR. LEGGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FRIENDS of the Reverend Dr. LEGGE, held in the COURT HOUSE, on the 1st instant, under the presidence of the Hon. Chief Justice SMALL, it was unanimously resolved to present Dr. LEGGE with an address and testimonial on the occasion of his leaving the Colony, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee for the purpose of carrying out this object.

D. R. Crawford, Esq. — The Hon. W. T. Mercer, Col. Sec., *&c.*
E. Cunningham, Esq.
W. R. Dalziel, Esq.
Tho Ron. J. Dent, M.L.C.
J. Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.; Col. Surg.
J. B. Endicott, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Esq.
P. Ryrie, Esq.
G. F. Heard, Esq.
G. Sharp, Esq.
C. J. Heaton, Esq.
C. C. Smith, Esq., Reg. General.
W. Kane, Esq., M.D.
C. T. Smith, Esq.
J. S. Lapraik, Esq.
Rev. F. C. Warren.
G. F. Macleod, Esq.
The Hon. J. Whittall, M.L.C.
W. Nielson, Esq.
P. Parry, Esq.
J. C. Whyte, Esq.
Mr. Wong Ashing.

The address will be for signature with the HONGKONG CLUB, the various BANKS, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. BOWRA & Co., Messrs. T. HUNT & Co., and Messrs. G. FALCONER & Co., until the 20th instant.

ALFRED LISTER,
Hon. Secretary.

tf 600 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HAVING disposed of the above DISPENSARY to Mr. GEO. GLASSE, whose RESPONSIBILITY will commence on the 1st of March next, the Undersigned begs to express the Patrons of that establishment that all Debts due to the same up to the above date, are to be paid only upon his receipt, and requests that the same be liquidated upon presentation.

C. H. STOREY,
Assignee.

tf 523 Hongkong, 25th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above advertisement, I take this opportunity of soliciting the support of my friends, and the public in general, in behalf of the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, to be carried on by me on and after the 1st of March next, when I hope, by unremitting attention to business, and the careful execution of orders, to assure my patrons that no effort on my part shall be wanting to merit a fair share of their patronage.

GEO. GLASSE.

tf 524 Hongkong, 25th February, 1867.

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EXPRESS and EXCHANGE COMPANY, HEAD OFFICES, No. 84, Broadway, New York, and N. W. corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

EXPRESS.—Daily to all parts of California, Nevada and Utah. Weekly to Oregon, the Northern Territories and British Columbia. Tri-monthly to New York, Atlantic States and Europe *via* Panama. Monthly to Mexican Pacific Ports. Monthly to Honolulu, Japan, and the China Coast.

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PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
General Agent for China.

Office in the building occupied by the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company.

tf 329 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. REFER TO

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. } Hongkong.
" " SMITH, ARCHER & Co. }
" " B. DAVIDSON & Co. } San Francisco, Cal.
Agents for the Rothschilds. }
A. A. LOW & BROS, New York.

6m 440 Hongkong, 19th February, 1867.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

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"North China Herald."
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"All the Year Round."
"Once a Week."

Persons wishing to subscribe will please send their names to the Secretary.

JAMES RUSSELL, *Hon. Sec.*

Wyndham Street.
1m 473 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the ILLNESS of the Manager, the collection of accounts and other business of the Company will be conducted by the Sub-Manager, Mr. W. D. AUDEY. All receipts for Gas accounts signed by him will be in order.

P. RYRIE,
Chairman of Local Committee.

tf 576 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shanghai vom 29 December v.J. hiesiges Transport und Anwerbung von Coolies für Preussische Schiffe zeige ich hierdurch denjenigen die Interesse an der Sache nehmen, an, dass das benannte Regiement im hiesigen Consulate und aufedem königl. Vice Consulate in Hongkong anshängt und eingesehen werden kann; verweise aber ausdrücklich darauf, dass Chinesische Coolies nur da angeworben und ausgeführt werden dürfen, wo ausserer Aufsicht Chinesischer Oberbehörden geschehen kann.

Der Königl. Preussische Consul.
R. VON CARLOWITZ.

tf 174 Canton, 15 Januar, 1867.

NOTICE.

AS the Undersigned INTENDS LEAVING Hongkong early in March next, Persons desiring his DENTAL SERVICES, should ADDRESS HIM AT ONCE, No. 2, Pedder's Hill.

V. D. COLLINS.

tf 436 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

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PUBLISHED in London on the 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 26th of every month. Subscription $12 per annum.

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J. B. MORRIS,
Agent for Hongkong, Canton, Macao and Swatow.

3m 101 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

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IS Published in Hankow, China, weekly. The Subscription is Fifteen Taels per Annum, *payable in advance.*

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J. B. MORRIS.
Agent in Hongkong.

2m 168 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th "
Leaves Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
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No. 2.

Leaves Singapore

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both for Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *2 Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel upon reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way regarding the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifugal steam pump, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Their two smaller docks one 223 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 12 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

The premises comprise Carpenter's shops, mast sheds and Blacksmith's shops, superintended by experienced European Foremen, also an ENGINEER'S WORK-SHOP SUPPLIED WITH LATHES AND OTHER TOOLS, WORKED BY STEAM, and in charge of a resident European Engineer.

A brass-foundry attached.

Dry Godowns for the reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

tf 602 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf. Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 16½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary,*
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whpoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel assing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2786 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by *steam*. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day		$5.00
Canton	"	1.25
Canton Carpenter	"	75
Foochow	"	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in one sum of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

A copy of the Articles of Association may be seen at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Hongkong, where parties desiring to tender for Debentures can deposit the amounts; and obtain a Receipt therefor, to be exchanged for Debenture Bonds, which will be forwarded from Singapore on advice of such payments."

C. H. P. WILSONE,
Secretary and General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept. 1866. [J5 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be loaded and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and insured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received on hire, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.

C. H. P. WILSONE,
Secretary and General Manager.

Singapore, 17th Nov. 1866. [J5 tf 43

Miscellaneous Wants.

A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN would be glad to engage with a Lady or Family, going to England, Overland. Apply to F.D., at the Office of this paper.

143 664 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

WANTED,

BY A EUROPEAN MAN SERVANT, a SITUATION, as Attendant to an Invalid or otherwise, for Europe or America. Address E.H., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 666 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by an English Gentleman who has had 18 months' experience in China; has also considerable experience at Home in Mercantile affairs; satisfactory references can be given. Address B.B., Office of this paper.—*N.B.*—The advertiser is under 20 years of age.

1w A667 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

A MASTER FREEMASON is most anxious to obtain employment of any kind. Address B., Office of this paper.

4d 620 Hongkong, 13th March, 1867.

ASSISTANT WANTED. Apply by letter only to G., office of this paper.

tf 512 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo. Address F, at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accommodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1792 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, the steamers running between this port and Canton WILL LEAVE HONGKONG at 8 o'clock A.M. and LEAVE CANTON, as before, at 8 o'clock A.M.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

tf 156 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Banker's Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.—Per *Catherine Apcar*, To-day, the 14th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, To-day, the 14th instant, at Noon, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Shanghai.—Per *United Service*, To-morrow, the 15th instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai and Yokohama.—Per *Rona*, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

The Chronicle and Directory.

THE issue for 1867 is now published and READY FOR DELIVERY at this office.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted

The *Daily Press* Office,
8th February, 1867.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 14, 1867.

DR. MACGOWAN, we observe from the papers, is at Japan, and has concluded arrangements for the establishment of an electric telegraph between Yokohama and Yedo. The progress of foreign relations at Japan, and their retrograde movement in China, is really the prominent feature in the complexion of the times. China appears to have become so much inured to its moribund state, as to be unable from sheer impotence, to shake off its lethargy. The state of the Empire reminds us very much of a case which occurred some years ago in the Civil Hospital at Singapore. A Malay patient lay there in the last stage of consumption, completely bedridden, when the discovery was made that cod-liver oil had a beneficial effect in that fatal complaint. The medical man in charge of the Singapore hospital having procured a little of this specific remedy, tried its effect upon his apparently dying patient. He sustained the Malay for many years—the patient was too far gone ever to be able to rise from the bed, and he derived nearly all sustenance from the cod-liver oil administered. How long he lived we cannot say, but when the story was told us, his existence had been prolonged more than three years.

So with the Empire of China. The policy of late years pursued by the British Government, acts precisely as cod-liver oil did on the Malay. It keeps up a moribund state, without affording the smallest hope of recovery, but the worst of it is that the medium is expensive, being administered at the cost of British interests, and is received with gross ingratitude by the worthless patient.

It would appear that fate has conspired against British interests in China. From the following minutes extracted from the *Supreme Court and Consular Gazette*, it seems that a solemn compact has been entered into between the two leading American firms, whereby one is apportioned the carrying trade of the Yangtsze, the other the traffic of the Canton river. The pretext of the latter being a British company may best be judged of by an enquiry into the nationality of the company's employés and tradespeople. That American boats should be exclusively employed for the traffic of the Canton river is a contingency which can be readily comprehended, but we cannot appreciate the move of the employment of British jurisdiction and British capital, to the exclusion of British interests. Moreover, we are very sure that side-wheel boats cannot compete with screw-boats, in the carriage of heavy merchandise, simply on the point of immersion. As the traffic on the Yangtsze consists of heavy merchandise, it follows that screw-boats are better adapted to the trade than the large American side-wheel boats which now monopolise it. Further, as screw-boats can be built in England at about half the cost that side-wheel boats can be built in the United States, there is no reason why things should not find their proper level, and British interests be properly represented:—

MINUTES OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, held at the office of Messrs. Russell & Co., Agents, on Saturday Feb. 23rd, at 2 p.m.; Geo. Tyson Esq., President, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read by the Secretary, the President explained the reason of calling the meeting to be to ask their acceptance of the arrangement which had been entered into by Messrs. Russell & Co., Agents for the Company at Hongkong, for the purchase of the steamer *Kiangkong*. Information had been received of the purchase being concluded the day after the last meeting of the shareholders, and the directors felt called upon to refer the matter to them for sanction. The amount agreed to be paid for the steamer was $212,500, payable, one third in cash, one third in one month, and the balance in two months. The Company had agreed with Messrs. A. Heard & Co. not to run steamers on the Canton River, while Messrs. Heard & Co. in return agreed not to do so on the Yangtsze and Northern lines. This agreement was for ten years. The business of the meeting was therefore to approve of this purchase, and to authorise the directors to make arrangements for funds for payment of the amount of the purchase money.

It was then proposed by Mr. Hanssen and seconded by Mr. Overweg.

RES. I.—That the Shareholders hereby accept the purchase of the steamer *Kiangkong* by the Agents on behalf of the Company for $212,500, together with the agreements entered into in connection therewith.

Proposed by Mr. Maclean and seconded by Mr. Bryans.

RES. II.—That the President of the Company for the time being is empowered to sign or to endorse any promissory note or notes or other documents necessary to be given in procuring funds to provide for the purchase of the *Kiangkong*, and also to sign any agreement entered into in connection with said purchases, and his signature as President given for the purposes herein stated shall be binding on the Company.

The meeting then separated after a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

In illustration of the remarks which we made yesterday on the subject of the vast advantages which Chinese traders possessed over British merchants, we reproduce the following extract. The reciprocity between Great Britain and China is peculiarly Hibernian, and the battle between British and Chinese merchants a very one-sided one. Things have come nearly to a dead lock and we do hope that our Judges may view matters in a more considerate light than heretofore. What with the corruption of the Mandarins, the knavery and duplicity of the native merchants, the blindness of our Plenipotentiary to British interests, the quirks and quiddities of British law, celestial combinations and accidental competition,—matters have attained a most disastrous stage:—

(From the Consular Gazette of 2nd March.)

An instance of the coercion which the Chinese Guilds are enabled to exercise over any individuals who will not act in accordance with their regulations, has been brought to notice by the following incident. It appears that some weeks ago the Silk Guilds held a meeting and unanimously agreed upon refraining from dealings with two foreign firms and a foreign broker, who were singled out by name, and that on the 23rd ult. a Chinaman named Ta-ching-tse-kee, one of those who had signed the agreement, sent musters to one of the houses in question, which musters happened to be inspected by the foreign broker against whom the agreement was directed. This coming to the knowledge of the Silk Guilds, the partners of the Chinese Firm were taken up and brought before them; Taching-tsz-kee, being grossly insulted and threatened, being taken before the Taoutai for breach of the agreement, but he was finally let off upon his consenting to undergo a fine of seventy piculs of white rice to be distributed among the poor refugees of the districts of Hoochow.

Supreme Court, March 13th.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

ARMENO v SHENCH.

The hearing of this case was resumed this morning. At the last sitting of the court His Lordship gave his decision upon the preliminary objections taken by Mr. Pollard, and which thereby fell to the ground, it now remained for Mr. Pollard to show cause under the original writ of summons.

Mr. Whyte, said that as the delay in this case was great and the cost and outlay in it was be coming very large, and since it was quite impossible to decide it in court upon its merits, he would undertake to abide by His Lordship's decision in the case from the original affidavit sworn out by plaintiff on which his client had been arrested, and the charter party.

His Lordship asked if the case could not be decided by two merchants, the question was one of facts, and more properly one for arbitration than a case for this court. He thought both parties would be acting wisely if they would go to two merchants and submit the case. He saw in the affidavits before him facts and counter-facts, which he should be very glad if he were not obliged to enter into.

Mr. Pollard said, they would be most glad to submit the case to merchants for arbitration and he thought the question one more properly disposed of in this way than in court.

Mr. Whyte maintained that this was a mixed question involving both law and facts, and as such he submitted that it was not a case for arbitration, but the decision of a court of law, and therefore his client was not willing to have it settled by arbitration.

The case was then proceeded with. Mr. Pollard said he appeared to show cause on the writ of summons. He thought it would facilitate matters if Mr. Whyte would first argue on his objections in support and allow him to answer.

Mr. Whyte maintained that under the practice of this court it was not competent for the plaintiff to make the application for a writ of *ca re*. He should confine himself to the clauses in the writ of summons of—Why the judges order to hold to bail should not be set aside, and that with this being shown the writ of *ca re* falls to the ground with the order.

Mr. Pollard did not wish to garble about the wording of the order, but he maintained that His Lordship must be satisfied upon these two points. That there was a cause of action against defendant, and that defendant was about to leave this jurisdiction. If he was satisfied on these two points the plaintiff was right in his application.

Mr. Whyte then proceeded to argue on the original affidavit of plaintiff and the charter party, and on them to state his objections to the issue of the writ of *ca re*, he claimed that this was a proceeding of importance and entirely at the discretion of the court. The judge could grant the order if he was satisfied with the affidavits before him. Assuming that this court had jurisdiction he submitted that it did not arise from sec. 24 of 6 of 1845, but from an order in council dated 9th of March 1865 and sec. 159 of that order in which a quasi jurisdiction was given this court in Macao.

His Lordship thought that if this section had any power here it required a great deal of argument. This order came through the Foreign office and he was doubtful as to its being applicable here.

Mr. Whyte remarked that he only advanced this point to show how very careful the court would be in granting a writ of *ca re* when the cause of action did not arise in this colony. His second objection was that he did not see how the plaintiff could swear in his affidavit that he was a resident of Hongkong when he also set forth that he was master of a Hanover-rian ship laying in the waters of Macao. His third objection was that the affidavit did not comply with the requirements of sec 24 of 6 of 1845. He referred to, "the ground or right of action, the intention to leave the colony and the grounds upon which he believed the other party was about to leave the colony." In all of these respects he claimed the affidavit was insufficient. It did not even state plaintiffs own belief or the name of the party who gave the information. There was not in the affidavit even an allegation that he, the plaintiff, believed the defendant was about to leave. Mr. Whyte here quoted a decision of Baron Parke to the effect that where the cause of the party was not given in the affidavit the writ should not be granted, and he further referred to two cases the particulars, of which however he could not recall where Chief Justice Hulm had refused a writ on the same ground. His fourth objection was that the affidavit was defective since it did not give the character in which this contract was made by his client. He further claimed that the affidavit was defective in the amount claimed as damages. In no case could the plaintiff recover more than the penalty attached to the charter party for non-fulfilment—$15,000. As to the cause of action, he submitted that since the defendant was an agent he was not within the jurisdiction of the court. The defendant was an agent and was so described in the body of the charter party and although he had signed his own name still he could not be sued as a principal. He further submitted that the contract itself was invalid in this colony. According to ordinance 11 of 1857 and 6 of 1859 this was an illegal contract and it was therefore impossible to try it here. It was a contract that accidentally arose in this place, but that was to be executed partly in Macao and partly at Havana, and this latter place therefore was the proper place where this suit should have been brought. Mr. Whyte lastly submitted that this case was already before a court of competent jurisdiction at Macao and he thought therefore that this court would be very slow in interfering with the legal proceedings there, or interfering with a court at Macao. He thus claimed that the grounds on which this writ of *ca re* had been granted were insufficient he therefore asked that it might be set aside.

In reply Mr. Pollard dealt with each objection separately and in order. Whatever jurisdiction was given this court by the order in council referred to was only over British subjects, and even under this order any writ could not have been served in Macao but must have been served in this colony, and he therefore contended that this was an additional reason why any person going there should be held to bail. In regard to the second objection he contended that the name of the person had been given in the affidavit when a person was described in it as the master of the Macao steamer. This was equivalent to giving the name of Capt. Carroll. Next, that the effect of the affidavit was to mislead the mind of his Lordship when granting this writ, since it stated that the plaintiff was a resident of this colony when he was not. He submitted that the plaintiff was a resident of this colony, that he had been for some time back and would be for some time to come, and that the effect of the affidavit was not to mislead his Lordship's mind since it stated that he had been master of a ship &c. but at present was resident of this colony; under the provisions of the contract he was obliged to keep his vessel in Macao in order that she might earn her demurrage and carry out the provisions of the charter party, but the master was nevertheless a resident here and as such was correctly described.

That the damages were excessive he thought the defence had advanced a novel and somewhat startling proposition when stating that $15,000 was the most for which the plaintiff could sue. The plaintiff was not suing on the penal clause of the charter party but for damages that he claimed to have sustained. As to the affidavits he would call attention to that of the defendant wherein he stated that he was detarred from carrying out this charter by the Macao authorities. In answer to this he called attention to the letters attached to the affidavit of the plaintiff—one from Mr. Ebell the Prussian consul and a certificate from the Captain of the port distinctly denying that the ship was in any way prohibited from carrying out her charter. He would also call attention to a note from a partner of Mr. Armero's directing that the coolies already on board the plaintiff's ship should be transhipped to the *Ocrest*, another vessel chartered by the defendant and in defendant's affidavit he had stated that these coolies were transhipped by order of the Macao authorities. This correspondence all distinctly contradicted the assertion of the defendant in his affidavit.

His Lordship remarked here, that looking at these affidavits he certainly wished that this case might take another shape. Here was the direct perjury of the grossest kind on the part of one party or the other and he thought it should be taken notice of, yet, here he had not the power to deal with it.

Mr Pollard continued. It appeared to be entirely on assumption of the counsel for the defence that this case could not properly be tried here, but must go to Havana and be adjudicated according to Spanish law. Assuming that the case was to be tried by Spanish law, he submitted could it not be tried in this court and by His Lordship. He referred to several cases which had arisen under French law and been tried in English courts but according to the French law. With regard to the policy of this court interfering with the court of Macao he hoped this court would never be governed by policy but always by the right, justice must cease when its administration became a matter of policy. As to the personal liability of a person in fact an agent but who does not sign himself as such he would refer to the very case brought forward by Mr. Whyte, and in which it had been decided that no matter what a person claimed to be he must sign his name as he intended to be taken. Mr Pollard wished to refer to the manner in which the defendant had chosen to put himself before the court. He had asked to be discharged from arrest and to have the proceedings cancelled and yet had not kept faith. He had concealed the truth and made statements which they could abundantly show were false. The statement that defendant had always been willing to carry out the contract was not so. Up to February he had only put on board 28 coolies, and now as he found there was a scarcity of coolies, that they were hard to get he wanted to get out of the contract and cast the captain and his vessel adrift. The correspondence produced with the plaintiff's affidavit abundantly showed that there was no prohibition either on the part of the Macao or consular authorities. Thus Mr. Pollard claimed the the objections of the defence must fall to the ground, and therefore that the facts were such as to justify the court in holding defendant to bail and allowing the proceedings to go on.

His Lordship said that in the face of the gross perjury that was manifest from these affidavits he felt that he ought to let the motion stand over and have the parties appear before him for examination. He requested that a day might be fixed for the examination.

Mr. Whyte claimed that at the outset he had said he would abide by his Lordships decision on the original affidavits of Captain Schenk and the charter party, he did not seek to bring in anything else and he did not see why the other affidavits should now be brought in, His Lordship was constituting himself to sit upon a case of perjury while the motion was entirely upon the affidavit of the plaintiff and the charter party.

His Lordship said if the defendant was willing to abide by his decision on these alone and withdraw the others, the other side consenting, he would so consider the case, but these affidavits of defendant and subsequent ones of the plaintiff were still before the court and he would refer to them at another time.

He could not grant a further stay of proceedings on behalf of defendant, after reading these letters and affidavits of the plaintiff.

Mr. Pollard said they did not intend to let them lie idle.

The case was therefore adjourned for His Lordship decision, whether or not to set aside the writ *ca re* and discharge the defendant from bail and arrest.

Police Intelligence, March 13th.

BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL.

Several petty cases of no pass, drunk and disorderly &c. were disposed of in the first place by the infliction of small fines; a Boatman was then placed in the dock charged with damaging the Freya Well but in the absence of Mr. Pidgeon, the prosecutor, he was dismissed; a woman next brought up for the same offence was also discharged, as his worship did not succeed in finding any ordinance constituting hooking on to the wall an offence; two men were next fined fifty cents each for gambling in East Street, Taipinshan; after which two females, one dressed in European clothes, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in the public street; they denied the charge alleging that they were only quarelling over a debt due by one to the other, but unfortunately for the truth of this story one of them bore unmistakeable marks of the affray in the shape of a beautiful black eye, they were therefore fined $1 each.

Rommy v. Brommy.

Chun-achu, a prostitute belonging to a hotel in Hollywood Road, was charged with picking the pocket of John Ford, a marine on board H. M. S. *Princess Royal*

Ford stated, that he went to the brothel yesterday afternoon and after a time went to sleep leaving his clothes folded up and lying on the bed near his head; after a time he had woke up and saw the prisoner stealthily feeling his pockets, he watched her take some coppers, out first which she put back, and then took out $4 and two half dollars; on seeing this he got up, took the money away from her, dressed himself and gave prisoner in charge, he was not at all drunk but had taken a glass or two with some of his shipmates who had come on shore with him.

Prisoner denied the charge, she said that prosecutor came to the house drunk and at once fell off to sleep, she then went down stairs and on going up again in about an hour saw the money lying about on the bed and picked it up intending to give it back to the prosecutor when he should awake, but he at once jumped up and accused her of stealing the money and gave her in charge.

His worship however was satisfied that prisoner had actually attempted to commit the robbery, and committed her to gaol for three months with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Ng-ahu, a chair coolie, was charged with stealing a Japan-made dressing case, the property of Lee-achoy, a married woman.

Chan-asee, servant to Lee-achoy, stated that yesterday afternoon her mistress hired the prisoner's chair for the purpose of returning to her husband's house, taking with her the dressing case produced; witness herself put the dressing case in the chair and accompanied her mistress walking; on arriving at their destination her mistress got out of the chair and went into the house followed by witness who however returned immediately to pay and dismiss the chair; on going out of the house however, she found that the chair had disappeared and the dressing case also; witness walked round and saw the chair at the back of the new Theatre in Taipinshan, the prisoner was not there but some other men pointed him out to her and he took witness to a coolie house and gave her the box, the locks had been broken and some of the contents consisting of a gold hair pin, $4 in silver and 10 ten cent pieces had been abstracted, witness then gave prisoner in charge.

(At this stage of the proceedings, shortly after noon, an unusual circumstance occurred; in consequence of the sky becoming completely overcast, the court was in a state of darkness and lamps had to be brought in.)

Prisoner had only a very lame defence to make; he said that the box was left under the seat of the chair where he did not notice it at first, but immediately on seeing it he at once returned it to the witness who then gave him in charge, but he could not explain how he happened to leave the house without receiving his fare, he called a witness who did not do him any good as he professed to know nothing whatever of the matter.

The prosecutrix however called another witness, who completely corroborated her statement and his worship considering that the charge against prisoner had been fully proved, committed him to gaol for three months with hard labour.

GILMAN STREET AGAIN.

Sixteen men were brought up as suspicious characters, having been found in an unregistered house in this notorious street.

Mr. Deane, acting superintendent of police stated, that the house No. 28 Gilman Street had been under the supervision of the police for some time at the request of Mr. Bird, the agent; during the last three months it had already been broken up as a gambling house, it was unregistered and no rent is paid for it and no one had any right to reside in it.

Inspector Langdon stated that he was instructed by the acting superintendent of police to proceed and surround the house, he did so with a large party of police and arrested all the prisoners on the premises; it was fitted up as a gambling house, and in the room where prisoners were arrested there was a large gambling table in the centre but no one was playing when witness entered; there were ladders in different places to facilitate escape and a plank which connected the house with other houses by which people could escape, and ropes at the end of this plank by which persons could swing themselves into another street altogether, by withdrawing this plank all connection with the other houses was at once stopped; witness has known the house to have been eight times broken up as a gambling house and twice in connection with the receipt of stolen property.

Prisoners said they were all coolies employed on the government works at Pokfulam and were merely living in this house. His worship did not think that any offence beyond that of living in the house had been proved against them and they were in consequence dismissed, with the understanding that they were to find some other residence immediately.

H. B. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai.

IN ADMIRALTY, *March 7th*, 1867.

Before Sir R. HORNBY.

In re "WEST WIND."

In this case Mr. Lawrance, Counsel for the Oriental Bank Corporation, claimed $5,735.19 on a Bottomry Bond executed in the Mauritius. The original Bond dated 23rd Sept. 1866 was produced, and Capt. Blandford swore to the correctness of the signatures.

No opposition was made by Mr. Frazer, who appeared on behalf of the owners of the ship, to a decree being made for sale; and decree was accordingly given; the Captain and crew to have priority to the amount certified to by the Consulate as due to them subsequently to the date of the Bond. Pilotage and towage to the amount of Tls. 183.97 to be next paid, and the balance of the proceeds to be applied to liquidate the Bond.

Mr. Frazer pointed to a clause in the Bond in which it was noted that the Mauritius Dollar should in payments made here be considered equivalent to the Mexican Dollar, and he expressed his opinion that this could scarcely have been the intention, as there was a difference in value to the extent of 6d. in the dollar.

The Court decided that the Bond holders were to be reimbursed the amount expended by such a sum in currency here as will produce 5,735.19 Mauritius Dollars with Maritime Interest at stipulated rate to date of arrival of ship, and Interest at current rate from demand of payment to date of payment.—*Shanghai Recorder*

Judicial.

THE following is the decision of the Honorable the Recorder, in a well-known case, which has been pending for some time:—

WEE KOW *vs.* CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

"This case is one which presents no difficulty. There is a question of fact, and a question of law, and both appear sufficiently plain. Mr. Orme, under the instructions of the Bank, announced for sale by Auction eight chests of opium. The chests were declared at the auction to be opium. The plaintiff bid and became the purchaser of two, paid their price and carried them away. Two months afterwards, he sold them to the opium farmer, and on their being opened, one was found to contain balls, not of opium, but of putty, gambier or mud. He now claims to recover from the Bank the price which he paid for this chest, and I think that he is entitled to recover it.

The first question is one of fact, viz; whether the chest, when opened, was in the same condition as when it was sold by the Bank; and I think that the evidence is sufficient to satisfy me that it was. The two chests were kept in the plaintiff's shop, in a place where it was necessarily, all day, under the eye of the plaintiff, his shopmen and customers. It could not therefore, well have been tampered with in the day time. At night, the plaintiffs son and his clerk slept in the premises, and no other person. There was no evidence of any entrance by thieves at night; and if any had entered they would not have passed their time in taking out the opium and substituting mud in its place, and then restoring the box to its original outward condition, but they would simply have carried the chest bodily away. The opium examiner of the farmer, a man of experience in such matters, said that the sewing of the canvas appeared black and therefore old, and that the lid of the box bore no signs of having been previously opened. I think, therefore, that upon this evidence, the reasonable conclusion is, that the box did not contain opium when the sale took place, and that the Bank was the victim of a fraud.

Then comes the question of law, is the Bank bound to repay the price? This admits of no doubt. The maxim *caveat emptor* does not apply. It is not a question whether the opium which they sold was of good or bad quality, but whether they delivered to the plaintiff what they professed to sell to him, viz: a chest of opium. If they did not, they did not perform the contract into which they entered. They could not have sued him for the price; and if he has paid it to them he may recover it, as it seems to me, as money had and received to his use, on the ground of a total failure of consideration.

In these reasons I think that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the sum claimed.—*Straits Times.*

(IN RE THE "JOSEPHINA.")

His Honor the Recorder gave Judgment on Tuesday last on an application to arrest a foreign ship for repairs done and necessaries supplied in a foreign port. His Lordship said:

"Mr. Atchison moved yesterday for a warrant of arrest against the *Josephina*, a foreign ship, for repairs and necessaries supplied by Mr. Forman in the Phillippines. The petition states, not that he directly furnished the necessaries and executed the repairs, but that he supplied the money for them. Assuming that he is entitled, under such circumstances, to claim as a material-man, it remains to be considered whether he is entitled to arrest the ship on the credit of which, he says, he advanced the money; and it seems to me that the law on the subject is clearly settled.

By our law, material-men are not entitled to a maritime lien on the ship. The *Neptune*, 3, Knapp, 94. In other countries, as under the Roman law, they are; and by the 3 and 4 Victoria cap. 65 Section 6, the lien was given to them on foreign vessels whether they were "within the body of a country or upon the high seas" when they were furnished. This Act has been construed as inapplicable to the case of necessaries supplied to a foreign ship in a foreign port. The *Ocean*, 2 W. Rob. 368, and therefore it would not authorize the arrest of this vessel for necessaries supplied in the Phillippines. Then came the Admiralty Court Act of 1861, the 5th section of which gives a lien for necessaries "supplied to any ship elsewhere than in the port to which she belongs," unless it be shown that some of the owners is domiciled in England. Assu

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. J-15

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has REENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.

ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.

tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 583 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

NOTICE

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON, JUNIOR, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A. B. BULLEY, is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867 [J31.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTSZ VAN REESSMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOHN F. GORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China.
11th September, 1866. tf 1936

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1937 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and firm of GRUN & Co.

ERNST GRUN,
C. C. OPSTELTEN,
Office, Post Street, No. 18.

tf 287 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. TYAYEBBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorized to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2365 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN R. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our firm.

RAWLING MEDLEN & Co.
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong under the management of Monsieur V. LAGOISIERE, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre.
Hongkong, 14, Stanley Street.

6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, HENRY RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BAYNS and EDWARD GARRY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 239 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

ON and after the 1st proximo, Mr. Z. BARTON will be admitted as Partner in my firm, the business from this date being conducted jointly under the style of

JAMESON & BARTON.

Any parties having claims against me will please send the same in on before the 30th instant.

CHARLES JAMESON.

tf 583 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

MR. ARTHUR OLIS GAY, is authorized to sign our firm, at Yokohama, Japan.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

3m 468 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HASE, has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of ROBERT SHAW & Co.

ROBERT SHAW.

2m 226 Takao, Formosa, Nov., 1866. [721

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May, 1st 1866. [J11

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Ap.10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE, in our firm CEASED to-day.

CASE & Co.

tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. [F6

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, C. HAGEN and P. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 143 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of

HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.

Mr. C. E. COLLINS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.

C. HAGEN.
P. F. DA SILVA.

3m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. HARTMANN.

Nagasaki, 10th February, 1867. [1m 535 F26

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tf 674 Hongkong, 13th March, 1867.

FOR MANILA, *(direct.)*

THE A 1 Spanish brig

"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA,"

Captain Castillo, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.

7d 675 Hongkong, 13th March, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE American Clipper barque

"BENEFACTRESS,"

Captain Eldred, having most of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

14d 676 Hongkong, 13th March, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE A 1 British ship

"PLEIADES,"

Captain Motley, will leave for the above Ports at daylight, on SUNDAY, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

5d 668 Hongkong, 13th March, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI, *(direct.)*

THE Steamer

"UNITED SERVICE,"

Captain Houston, will be dispatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Noon.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

555 Hongkong, 13th March, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 Dutch barque

"HENRIETTE GERARDINE SUSANNA,"

Captain Dam, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 652 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque

"SMYRNA,"

having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.

tf 650 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"CALIFORNIA,"

Barbor, Master, 1,413 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

tf 638 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND RANGOON.

THE Steam-ship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain Swanson, will be dispatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 14th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

4d 643 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"ERL KING,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Port. Consignees of her inward Cargo are requested to take immediate delivery.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 646 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE Hawaian barque

"MAMELUKE,"

Captain Lund, will have early dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 511 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

FOR NINGPO.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque

"CARY & JANE,"

Jensen, Master, will have quick dispatch.

She has room for a moderate amount of cargo at current rates.

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 612 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Dutch Brig

"BENGALEN,"

Capt. Hjelmstrom, will be dispatched for the above Port about the middle of March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 574 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

(To follow the *Tennyson.*)

THE A 1 American Clipper ships

"FREE TRADE,"
Smith, Master.
"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"
Pritchard, Master, having part of their Cargoes engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

tf 575 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"WINDWARD,"

Captain Barrett, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa and this for the above Port, and meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 455 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship

"TENNYSON,"

Captain Graves, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

tf 245 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR MELBOURNE. *(Direct.)*

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A CREAM-COLOURED JAPANESE PONY, quiet to ride and quite sound. Apply to Mr. BUTCHER'S Livery Stables, rear of Murray Barracks.

tf 608 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Windward	Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Tennyson	Graves	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Free Trade	Smith	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Gem of the Ocean	Pritchard	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	California	Barber	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Pleiades	Motley	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Sunday, at daylight.
S'PORE, P'NANG & RANGOON	Catherine Apcar (str.)	Swanson	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	To-day, at 5 P.M.
SINGAPORE	Bengalen	Hjelmstrom	Hongkong	Dent & Co	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Villa de Rivadavia	Castillo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Mameluke	Lund	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	H. G. Susanna	Dam	Hongkong	Bourjau Hübener & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Smyrna		Hongkong	Melchers & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Golden Fleece		Hongkong	Landstein & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Benefactress	Eldred	Hongkong	Smith, Archer & Co	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO	Cary & Jane	Jensen	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Erl King, (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	United Service (str.)	Houston	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co	To-morrow, at Noon.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

"SMYRNA,"

381 Tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 637 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British Steam-ship

"CATHERINE APCAR."

Captain Swanson,
For further particulars,
Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

621 Hongkong, 9th March, 1867.

For Sale

FOR SALE.
FOR FAMILY USE,

BUTTER in small packages, Prime YORK HAMS, Calcutta HUMPS and TONGUES (corned.) Fine *Zante* Currants, in 5 lbs. Tins, Golden Syrup, Ox Tongues, (smoked.) Plum Puddings, Prime Wiltshire Bacon, Ground Coffee, Raisins, Potted Meats, assorted; Tartfruits, Pickles, Jams, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Sardines, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Sauces, Ketchups, Vinegar, Fancy Biscuits, Capers, Salad Oil, Olives, Mustard, Chocolate and Milk, Hennessy, Martell and other Brandies. Superior old Port and Pale Sherry. Variety of Clarets, Sauternes, Champagne, &c. Bass' Pale Ale, in pints and quarts. Fine old Whiskey, Rum, Hollands, &c., &c.

SHIPS' USE.

Preserved Meats and Soups in great variety in 1 and 2 lb tins. Preserved Vegetables, Green Peas, Green Corn, Asparagus, Oatmeal, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Rosin, Twine, Canvas, Europe and Manila Rope assorted sizes; Bolt Rope, Ratline Marline, &c., Fishing lines, Log lines, Rigging and Pump Leather, Hooks and Thimbles; Clew Irons; Boaner Irons, Galvanized Wire Rope, Chain, &c., Patent and Common Deadeyes and Sheaves, English Tallow and Cotton Waste, Side-lights, Mast-head lights, Spare Green and Red Glasses, Shovels, Buckets, Anerotds, Sextants, Spy Glasses and Anchor Lanterns.

Epsom Salts, Tartaric Acid, Bi-carbonate of Soda, and a variety of other Goods.

Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.

1m 645 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Maria Rosario.*"

150,000 Manila SEGARS, Habana No. 2, made in September, in cases of 500 each at $5.75 per Cuac. Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Praya, No. 17.

tf 582 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED ex *Ohasan*, AND FOR SALE AT THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY,

DR. RIDGE'S Patent (cooked) FOOD for Infants and Invalids.

Also,
MEDICINE CHESTS.

1w 547 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
At the East Point Machine Shop and Boiler Works.

ASSORTED SIZES LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER PLATES, SHEET and BAR IRON, and RIVETS; Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES; SHEET, BAR and ANGLE IRON and RIVETS; GRATE BARS, BOILER TUBES, English-made WASHERS, BOLTS, NUTS, FILES, GAS PIPES, TEES, ELBOWS, UNIONS and LONG SCREWS.

BLISTER, Spring and Double SHEER STEEL; BABBITT'S and MUNTZ' METAL, YELLOW METAL, BARS and BOLTS, COPPER PLATES, PIPES, SHEETS; and BARS.

TUCK'S PACKING, SHEET RUBBER, Russia HEMP, and Cotton SPUNYARN.

American Steam WHISTLES, Steam and Vacuum GUAGES, GUAGE COCKS and GLASSES, THERMOMETERS, SALOMETERS, SHOVELS, FIRE BRICKS and CLAY.

Also one small Foot LATHE; two Centrifugal PUMPS, suitable for Docks, &c., &c., &c.

BRASS, COPPER and IRON CASTINGS made at reasonable prices.

For particulars apply to
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Godown.

tf 561 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100 Cases Prime A.V.H. GIN, in 1 Dozen Cases.

JOHN SCHIPPER.

1m 568 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACE GLASSES.

A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Wolstenholm* and *Mathews and Pook*, London.

C. HOCHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDIDLY Bound Edition of the WAVERLEY NOVELS, comprising 50 Volumes.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 126 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A HIGHLY finished Fashionable BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, by *Tenny*, with set of single HARNESS. Price moderate, apply to

BOWRA & Co.

tf 304 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

20 BALES *Woodbury's* COTTON DUCK, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Apply to

LADD & Co.

tf 519 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

AUHLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready-made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Janney & Co's* Association Vinicole de la CHAMPAGNE.

CLARET, real Châteaux Margaux.
HAUT BAGES.
L'ESPARRE DUROC.

Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS,
For particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.
(LATE SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.)
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Respectfully solicit an inspection of their well assorted Stock of NEW GOODS for the Spring and Summer Seasons, in the following departments.

FANCY DRESSES.
NEW AND FASHIONABLE FOULARD ALPACCAS
in a variety of patterns.
A well assorted Stock of
PRINTED AND FANCY BROCHE GRENADINES.
FRENCH PRINTED JACONET MUSLINS, from 12 cents per yard.
BEST FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS, newest designs.
MUSLIN and TARLATAN ROBES,
EVENING DRESSES,
in great variety.

MANCHESTER
PRINTS and PRINTED SHIRTINGS,
FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRICS,
(GINGHAMS, IN ALL COLORS,)
TOILE DE NORD'S,
in variety.
HORROCKS' LONG CLOTHS,
and various makes in Calicoes.
HOLLANDS, IRISH LINENS, LAWNS,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

SCOTCH
WHITE CHECKED, & STRIPED CAMBRICS.
SPOT, FIGURED and PLAIN BOOKS.
GRENADINES,
SCOTCH CAMBRICS and NAINSOOKS
BRILLIANTES,
MUSLINETTES, TURKEY TWILLS.
LAPPET BLINDS, WINDOW MUSLINS.
TOILET COVERS.

HOSIERY AND COVERS.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER CLOTHING,
in all its branches.
CHRISTENING ROBES, HATS, CAPS, HOODS, &c.

PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, &c.
TOILET, CHIMNEY & CHEVAL GLASSES.

MILLINERY.
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., received overland monthly.

HABERDASHERY and TRIMMINGS.

The remaining Stock of Fancy SILK DRESSES considerably reduced in price, also a large Stock of CHILDREN'S FROCKS, HOLLAND PINAFORES, &c., under cost price.

tf 564 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

JUST IMPORTED.

BEST Habana CIGARRITTOS.
Para Usted.

Apply
at the Manila and Cavite Cigar Depôt
Stanley Street, No. 8.

tf 657 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PORTLAND CEMENT, just landed, in good condition, ex *Shandon* and *Her Majesty*. Apply to

MESSRS. STOREY & SON.

tf 533 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 Tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMMERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete. Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 3332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $80.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Gallons PETROLEUM OIL.

5,000

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 434 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

THE Fast Sailing and well known Cutter Yacht, "*LORLINE*" in capital order, with her ANCHOR, CHAINS, MOORINGS, and a SAMPAN, &c., &c. Apply to

GEORGE B. AYLMORE.

tf 420 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A CALIFORNIA COW, in full milk, with a CALF about two months old, the property of a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony. Price $150. Apply to M., Office of this Paper.

tf 718 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attornies for the Trustees
of B. H. CAMA'S Estate.

tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes.

Apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

JOHN FOULGER & SONS' Paints and Linseed Oil, John Crabbie & Co.'s Ginger wine.

Tuntuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED.
By last Mail.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of PRINTED MUSLIN, of the very newest designs.

Christy's HATS.
Ellwood's HELMETS.
Do. SHOOTING HATS.
White and Coloured COLONIAL COLLARS
SILK UMBRELLAS, of the very best quality.
French White SHIRTS.
DUCKS and DRILLS, for Trowserings.
Black Silk PARAMATTAS.
SILK DRESSES for the Spring Season.
TRAVELLING TRUNKS.
&c., &c., &c.

ALEX. BOYER.
Corner of Wellington & d'Aguilar Streets.

tf 591 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

FOR SALE,
EX "*ARIEL.*"

GENTLEMEN'S BEAVER HATS.
FANCY CLOTH, for OVERCOATS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Gents' SHIRTS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Ladies' DRESSES.
WHITE SHIRTINGS.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS.
Portuguese PRAYER BOOKS.
Portuguese CHURCH SERVICES.
&c., &c., &c.

ALEX. BOYER.

tf 272 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NO. 1 MANILA CIGARS & CHEROOTS, in boxes of 250.

No. 2 MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS, in boxes of 500 each.

No. 4 and 5 MANILA CIGARS, in boxes of 500 each.

No. 2 CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS, in boxes of 500 each.

VIGUEROS, IMPERIALES, CABELLA, BA REGALTAS and LONDRES, in boxes of 125 each. Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, JR.
No. 9, Graham Street.

tf 505 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE American Model YACHT "*REACHO,*" with SAILS, SPARS and RIGGING, complete. Apply to F. SIMONS, Esq., Commercial Billiard Rooms, or

F. MURRAY, *East Point.*

tf 648 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot. No. 428. For particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

(Received direct from Portugal.)

VERY Choice, manufactured PORT WINE chiefly adapted for Invalids.

Also,

Superior HUNGARIAN RED WINE. BRAND, VILLAND, in cases of 4 dozens each, price $4,50 per dozen. Reduction made to wholesale purchasers.

Sound Breakfast CLARETS, $3,50 upwards. After Dinner CLARETS, in great variety, at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 335 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(By late arrivals.)

POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS, YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 334 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Ohasan, Lucerne, Ariel, and Shandon.

BEST Jamaica RUM, in Hogsheads.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts and Pints,
TENNENT'S do. do. do.
GUINESS' STOUT, Dublin, bottled by Burke, in quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE, GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBACK'S Pale boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Tins HUBBACK'S RAW OIL
5 Tons HUBBACK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBACK'S RED LEAD, Green Yellow and Brown Paint, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKILLOP'S do. do.
GALVANISED WIRE ROPE.
Do. THIMBLES, HANKS,
SHACKLES, &c., &c., at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 336 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A MAIL PHAETON, (quite new) complete with SHAFTS and POLE. Built by a celebrated maker.

Apply to A.B.A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 119 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Hartley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Burnside.*"

FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 " PORK.
50 " BUTTER.
100 Casks CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 210 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

JUST LANDED EX "*HIERONIMUS.*"

DRIED APPLES, in Tins, 25 lbs each.
Do. PEARS. do. do.
Do. CHERRIES do. do.
Do. PLUMS. do. do.
Green and Yellow SPLIT PEAS.

PETERSON BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya, No. 27, 30, 39.

1m 517 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

THE Steamer "*SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY,* HAS COMMENCED her Night Trips as usual, between Hongkong and Canton, leaving Hongkong, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 5 P.M., and SUNDAYS, at 7 A.M.; and will leave Canton, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P.M.

J. GODSIL,
Master.

tf 326 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

THE Undersigned will not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any Debts of whatsoever nature, which may be contracted by either the Captain, Officers or Crew of the American barque "*ZEPHYR.*"

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Agents.

tf 640 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

Intimations.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1867-68.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR BISCUIT, &c.," will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 16th proximo for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April, 1867, to 31st March, 1868, viz:—

BISCUIT, per lb.....English weight.
SOFT BREAD, per lb..... Do.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

RICH. G. HAWKE,
Acting Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong, Victualling Yard,
27th February, 1867. [184 544

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1867-68.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR WATER," will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 16th proximo, for the supply of Water to H.M. Ships in this place, from the 1st April, 1867, to the 31st March, 1868.

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

RICH. G. HAWKE,
Acting Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong, Victualling Yard.
27th February, 1867. [184 545

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1867-68.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "TENDER FOR FRESH BEEF, &c.," will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 16th proximo, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April, 1867, to the 31st March, 1868, viz:—

FRESH BEEF, per lb.....English weight.
Do. VEGETABLES,..... Do.
SUGAR..... Do.
TEA..... Do.
RAISINS..... Do.
RICE..... Do.
SALT..... Do.
OIL..... Do.
FIREWOOD..... Do.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

RICH. G. HAWKE,
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27th February, 1867. [184 546

NOTICE.
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
11th March, 1867.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Noon of MONDAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for 6 months from the 1st proximo until the 31st July, 1867, viz:—

OIL, per Jar of 24 Catties.
LAMP WICK, large and small, per Dozen.
COARSE PAPER, per Catty.
LAMP CHIMNIES, each.
BASKETS, each.
BROOMS, per Dozen.
SOAP, per lb
BUCKETS, each
GRAM, BEAN, PADDY, OATS, per picul; and HAY, per Truss.

The above Articles to be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such time and in such quantities as may be required.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Acting Superintendent of Police.

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Superintendent.

8d 641 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

NOTICE.
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until Noon of SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, for supplying the undermentioned articles of Provisions for six months commencing on the 1st day of April next, viz:—

DHOLL, GHEE, RICE and FISH, (dry salted), per picul.

The Articles must be of good quality deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such times and in such qualities as may be required.

Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders, at which time the parties must be present.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Acting Superintendent, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Superintendent.

15d 617 Hongkong, 9th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.

I. H. LYON, *Administrator.*

tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned,

Extracts.

"The Private of the Buffs."*

"This Poem first appeared in 'Macmillan's Magazine."

"Some Seiks, and a private of the Buffs, having remained behind with the grog-carts, fell into the hands of the Chinese. On the next morning, they were brought before the authorities, and commanded to perform the *kotow*. The Seiks obeyed; but Moyse, the English soldier, declaring that he would not prostrate himself before any Chinaman alive, was immediately knocked upon the head, and his body thrown on a dunghill."—*See China Correspondent of the Times.*

"*Last night*, among his fellow roughs,
He jested, quaffed, and swore.
A drunken private of the Buffs,
Who never looked before.
To-day, beneath the foeman's frown,
He stands in Elgin's place,
Ambassador from Britain's Crown,
And type of all her race.

"Poor, reckless, rude, low-born, untaught,
A heart, with English instinct fraught,
He yet can call his own.
Ay, tear his body limb from limb,
Bring cord, or axe, or flame:
He only knows, that not through *him*
Shall England come to shame.

"Far Kentish hop-fields round him seem'd,
Like dreams, to come and go;
Bright leagues of cherry-blossom gleam'd,
One sheet of living snow;
The smoke, above his father's door,
In grey soft eddyings hung;
Must he then watch it rise no more,
Doom'd by himself so young?

"Yes, honour calls!—with strength like steel
He put the vision by.
Let dusky Indians whine and kneel;
An English lad must die.
And thus, with eyes that would not shrink,
With knee to man unbent,
Unfaltering on its dreadful brink,
To his red grave he went.

"Vain, mightiest fleets, of iron framed;
Vain, those all-shattering guns;
Unless proud England keep, untamed,
The strong heart of her sons.
So, let his name through Europe ring—
A gem of mean estate,
Who died, as firm as Sparta's King,
Because his soul was great."

* *The Rivers of the Greeks, and other Poems.* By Sir Francis Hastings Doyle. London: Macmillan.

Sir John Lawrence as Viceroy.

To those familiar with Indian politics, it is no secret that Sir John Lawrence as Viceroy has not quite answered all the expectations of his friends. His enemies, and he has many, allege, indeed, that he has totally failed, while even his friends acknowledge that he has not altogether succeeded. Amid many conflicting reports, the truth of the matter seems to be that Sir John Lawrence makes himself rather Chief Commissioner of India than Viceroy, attends too much to details, initiates little, and forgets sometimes that men who differ from him in politics, may, nevertheless, be valuable public servants. It has often been said that a weak peer makes a better governor in India than a strong civilian, and it is true that Indian training has very much the intellectual effect of training in a department. It is very seldom that improvements in a bureau come from officers who have grown grey in a successful administration of its routine, and that is the position of the present Indian Viceroy. He is not quite able to grasp principles, and is apt to rely upon experience to an extent which, when totally new work has to be done, deprives him of much of his energy. On the other hand, he has to contend with a special disadvantage, viz., the sort of passive resistance always shown by officials in India to the rule of an Anglo-Indian. He is only one of themselves, and they cannot feel that he has any right to be a monarch, call him overbearing where they would think a peer firm, and are inclined to ascribe every appointment to prejudice, dislike, or favouritism, the truth being that a civilian Viceroy naturally thinks the man whom he knows to be competent are most deserving of promotion, and forgets that the men whom he does not know may be, usually are, very competent also.

Altogether Sir John Lawrence makes only an average Viceroy, and it is, we imagine, under an impression of public disappointment that one of his friends has published in the "Edinburgh Review" an analysis of his foreign policy. The paper is obviously semi-official, containing much information not previously before the world, and its statements will, we think, be regarded as eminently satisfactory. The pith of them is that Sir John Lawrence, in spite of very strong temptations has absolutely refused, and will continue to refuse, to interfere in Central Asia. The temptations have been of two kinds, namely, great offers from Princes beyond the frontier, and the development of Russian power in Bokhara. As to this last, Sir John Lawrence does not view the prospect of Russian advance quite so philosophically as some English statesmen, but he believes that the attack on Bokhara was provoked by the rashness of two Russian generals, who have since been disgraced by the Czar, that the Russian Government is anxious to consolidate its power down to the Oxus before advancing further, and that the Princes of Central Asia are not only alive to Russian advance, but bitterly hostile to it. This seems to be proved by the offer of the Khan of Bokhara to accept a British protectorate on condition of receiving assistance in money and artillerymen, and by the proposal of the *de facto* ruler of Cabul for a closer alliance. The offer from Bokhara was rejected by Sir John Lawrence without any reason assigned, and the Afghan pretender was informed that the British Government still recognized Sheer Ali, the favourite son and nominee of Dost Mahommed. Of this person, who has been driven out of Cabul by his brothers Azim Khan and Uzul Khan, the reviewer gives a remarkable account. He is a person of considerable ability, undoubted courage, and a sort of ferocious energy, but is subject to fits of mania caused by the death of a favourite son, whom he taunted with want of spirit, and who died in the effort to wipe out the stigma. Shere Ali still holds Candahar and Herat; and the Viceroy, therefore, refuses to interfere, even by a recognition of his rival. On the Eastward, again, the people of Yarkund, a great province of Chinese Tartary, have recently offered to elevate Mr. Johnson, a bold and energetic half-caste, attached to the trigonometrical survey, to the throne, but Mr. Johnson has been compelled to refuse, while the protectorate of Khoten, offered by the ruler of that great valley, on condition of a supply of guns, has been declined. Considering that the Anglo-Indian public incessantly urges on its Viceroy a policy of action, that many soldiers think we should be safer if we had outposts beyond the great mountain wall, and that Sir John Lawrence himself is by no means disinclined to military enterprise, we think he has exhibited very considerable firmness in rejecting all these offers. It is true any plan of conquest would have been rejected at home, but it would have been difficult to disallow the assumption of protectorates willingly offered, and involving apparently little cost. It would have been more difficult because no purely English statesman could have felt confident in his own judgment on such a matter when opposed to that of an Indian, like Sir John Lawrence. The great fact always patent in India that protectorate always involves conquest, that sooner or later the public faith becomes pledged either to the people or the Prince, and can be maintained only by an advance of troops, might not have been equally patent to Englishmen. The Viceroy too, is allowed on such questions more latitude than the public imagines, and the credit of a difficult moderation rests with him individually. We trust the publication of this defence does not signify that the pressure is becoming too much for Sir John Lawrence, and that an odd hint about the possibility of his taking Kashgar, the richest province of Chinese Tartary, is purely accidental. If we cross the mountains at all, we shall sooner or later be rulers of the southern divisions of Central Asia, regions from which we can get no revenue, which have not, and cannot have any important trade, and which would involve the necessity of an endless conflict with Russian outposts. The Indian Peninsula is quite enough to have on our hands, even if we were not keeping up a fleet on the coast of China large enough to decide a European war; and an increase of territory in the north, from which we might be cut off by an Indian rising, would be most dangerous, and in the end the most costly diversion of our strength. While we cannot afford to keep the peasants of Orissa alive, we certainly do not want any responsibility for the shepherds of Kashgar.—*The Economist.*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, situated at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Ice House Lane*, formerly occupied by the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
For particulars apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 562 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

TO LET.

ONE FRONT ROOM, for Office. Rent $15 per month. Apply on the Premises.
Stanley Street, No. 12.
tf 357 Hongkong, 6th February, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.
Also,
The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, recently occupied by Mr. MILLAR, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had immediately. For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 286 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.
The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.
The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.
On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.
The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.
Water laid on.
For further particulars, apply to
THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.
tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, in *Wyndham Street.*
Apply to LADD & Co.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and Spacious Godowns.
Also,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane.* Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 2458 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Office of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the *Agra* Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12, 12s. 0d.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 74, at *Wanchai*, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 33 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises, either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. B. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and 6 present in the occupation of Messrs. BLIMENHOUST and SARTOR.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 87 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.
For particulars apply to
P. E. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Bed Room, Boys' Rooms, &c., attached, rent moderate; board can be obtained at the Hotel. Apply at the HOTEL DE FRANCE, Old Central Police Station.
3m 165 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*
Apply to
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central.* For particulars, Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, of three Stories, situated in *Peel Street* suitable for Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 587 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, at present occupied by Dr. MURRAY, corner of *Elgin Street*, containing 5 Rooms, Study, Store Room, Pantry, Bathrooms 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 450 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Elgin Street*, suitable for Families. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 588 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FOUR GRANITE BUILT GODOWNS, situated in *Bonrington East*, each containing 5,000 Piculs capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 539 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PART of a HOUSE on *Peddor's Hill*, one of the finest situations in the Colony. Rent moderate. Address C., this Office.
tf 559 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

GODOWNS TO LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS, in Praya, *Wanchai*, of over 2,000 Tons capacity each. Apply to
TANG ALOOK.
Canton Bazaar.
4w 522 Hongkong, 25th February, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. DAHLMANN & Co.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.
tf 303 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING-HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

STORAGE

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 167 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply
A. E. VAUCHER.
tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	½ per cent.
Three months,	¾ "
Six months,	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	½ per cent.
Three months,	¾ "
Six months,	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,0000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only CASH or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premium of Insurance.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents Canton Insurance Co.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Co.,
CHAS. MACKINTOSH,
Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co. Limited.
tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premiums contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1074 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1092 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China in the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780. Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale. viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 " full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1685 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	½ do. do.
For 6 do.	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¾ "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 883 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 " ½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " ¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 " full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 " the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. HOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

DE COSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the first of January, next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh, Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders' Insurance Company Limited.
tf 8093 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 19th November, 1866.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ¾ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from 1 to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

Business Announcements.

SILVEIRA AND CO PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

樂記煤炭 WING KEE. 興隆大街
HONGKONG.
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

SUN-HING-KEE
No. 79, JERVOIS STREET,
HONGKONG.
TEA AND PRESERVED GINGER STORE.
CHEUK-SING, *proprietor.*
4w 502 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

合 WING HOP & CO. 亦
DEALERS IN FRESH & CORNED BEEF FROM WHAMPOA.
Provisions supplied at moderate Terms.
No. 22 Central Market,
HONGKONG. [J23
3m 244]

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. hereby beg to give notice of their having REMOVED TO-DAY, to *Peel Street*, opposite the HOTEL DU LOUVRE, and beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon them.
3m 565 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, St. Lourenço, MACAO.
tf 2448 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER,
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS.
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.
6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

Business Announcements.

HOTEL DU LOUVRE.
5, Peel Street,
HONGKONG
BY G. CALLAMOSCA & Co.

THE above Establishment recommends itself by good attendance and moderate charges.

BOARD and LODGING per day	$2.00.
BREAKFAST	50.
TIFFIN	50.
DINNER	$1.00.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

BREAKFAST	at 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.
TIFFIN	" 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.
DINNER	" 6 " to 10 "

All sorts of Wines, Beer, Porter, Brandy, &c., &c., from the best markets.
French attendance, English services.
tf 549 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. T. S. BURLINGHAM, SURGEON-DENTIST, from San Francisco, desires to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has OPENED AN OFFICE, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL, (corner room, second floor,) and is prepared to supply partial or complete sets of TEETH, and to perform all other DENTAL OPERATIONS with skill and promptness, and at reasonable charges.
Address him HOTEL D'EUROPE, or No. 2, *Pedder's Hill*, opposite ST. PAUL' COLLEGE.
tf 157 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Ellis & Co.
tf 2430 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Labuan 1st August, 1865.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS
BY
MRS. E. MITCHELMORE,
CALCADA DE STO. AGOSTINHO, No. 7.
At the Praya Grande, Macao.
3m A2800 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

THE only authorised Agency, in China, for the sale of DR. JAYNE'S celebrated FAMILY MEDICINES, is
AT THE MEDICAL HALL, HONGKONG,
where